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Lisbon, May 16. *N. S.*

THE Armies on the Frontier have not lately made any Movement. The Portugueze have laid a Bridge over the Guidiana, by which the Army is ſupplied wi h all manner of Proviſions from the Country on the other ſide, where there is great Plenty. The Horſe is ſupported with Forage from the Enemy's Country; and in the mean time we preſerve that of our own Frontier. We are adviſed from Spain, that many other Perſons of Condition have been impriſoned ſince the Duke of Medina Celi was firſt ſeized. The Marquis de Quelus is arrived at the Army, whither he was diſpatched with great haſte, upon Occaſion of Jealouſies conceived by the Court of Madrid againſt ſome General Officers, under the Command of the Marquis de Bay.

Copenhagen, June 3. *N. S.* It having been thought requiſite for the more ſpeedy reinforcing the Army, that the Infantry ſhould be recruited out of the Militia, ſeveral Draughts have been made out of thoſe Troops for the regular Forces; and thoſe new-raiſed Men are already arrived in this City. This Week they are to be diſtributed among the reſpective Regiments; and Lieutenant-General Scholten is arrived here, to command the Infantry, which, by this Means, will be ſpeedily compleated. The Recruits for the Foot of the Militia are levied with great Eaſe, but not with the ſame Succeſs for the Cavalry. We have certain Advices, that the Swediſh Fleet is at Sea, but are not exactly informed of their Number. Three Days ſince they took a large Merchant-ſhip, and ſeveral ſmall Veſſels in the Eaſt-Sea laden with Corn, Wood, and other Stores, for this Place. It was yeſterday reported, that part of the Fleet lay in the great Belt, had landed ſome Men, and began to burn and ravage the Country. This occaſioned a general Conſternation throughout the Iſland: But Letters of Yeſterday's Date, which arrived from that Coaſt, convince us that this Report was groundleſs. The Approach of the Enemy's Fleet makes us expect, with the greateſt Impatience, the Return of Admiral Raab from Norway. The Squadron, conſiſting of eighteen Men of War, all of the Line of Battel, that lies in our Harbour, is ready to put to Sea, and his Majeſty ſeems willing that they ſhould ſail immediately: But ſince it wou'd require all the Seamen that are here to Man this Squadron, and Workmen would be wanted for fitting out the reſt of the Fleet, it is yet undetermined whether they ſhall ſail forthwith, or wait the Arrival of the Mariners from Norway. Monſieur Lerke, the Maſter of the Ceremony, hath been long named to be a Commiſſioner of the Treaſury, but he hath not yet entred upon that Charge.

Frankfort, June 6. *N. S.* The Imperial Army is ſtill encamped in ſeveral Bodies behind the Lines of Etlingen, and the Enemy have diſpoſed of their Forces in divers Bodies on the other ſide of the Rhine from Weiſſenburg to Haguenau, and from thence to Strasburg. A great part of their Infantry is encamped behind the Lines of Lauter; but ſeveral Squadrons of their Cavalry have paſſed the Rhine at Fort Keil near Strasburg, and plunder the Country, and deſtroy the Forage as far as Offenburg; in the mean time the Imperial Army are preparing to paſs the Rhine at Philipsburg, with a deſign to make Excurſions, and to ruin the Enemy's Forage on the other ſide between Lutterburg and Landaw; for which end they made a Movement on the 4th towards Raſtadt. We are adviſed that great Detachments are daily marching from the French Army towards Flanders; ſo that their whole Forces will not amount to thirty thouſand Men.

Bruſſels, June 11. *N. S.* Letters from the Camp before Douay of yeſterday bring an Account, that the Duke of Marlborough changed his Quarters on the 9th, and is removed to Noyelle, more towards the Right of the Army. The Batteries raiſing on the Glacis of the Counterſcarp of Douay are in good Forwardneſs. During two days laſt paſt, the Fire from the Cannon and ſmall Arms of the Town is very much decreaſed, from whence it is ſuppoſed they begin to want Ammunition. The Army of the Enemey continues in their Camp near Arras, where they endeavour to deſtroy the Forage in all the Neighbouring Country.

From the Camp before Douay, June 12. *N. S.* The Enemy having, upon the aſſembling their Army, ſtrengthned it as much as poſſible, by Troops drawn out of the Frontier Towns, and thereby left very weak and inconſiderable Garriſons in thoſe Places, a Project was formed for ſurprizing Ypres; a Detachment was for that purpoſe ſent from the Army, under pretence of reinforcing the Poſts of Warneton and Commines, and ſtrengthning the Garriſons of Liſle and Menin. The Troops appointed to put the Deſign in Execution, marched accordingly from thoſe Places on Monday Night; and about two in the Morning the advanced Party, that was to have ſecured the Gate, had it opened to them, as was concerted; but they found the Enemy within ready to receive them, ſo that they were obliged to retire, and the whole Detachment returned to their former Poſts. Our Approaches at the Siege advance with good Succeſs at both Attacks, though the Situation of the Ground is ſuch, that the Rains which have fallen for three days together, do ſomewhat incommode our Men in the Trenches. On the left Attack our Batteries have driven the Enemy from all the Traverſes, except one, which it is intended to blow up this Night; and then we ſhall begin our Batteries againſt the Ravelins. The Duke of Marlborough has this Morning reviewed the Britiſh Horſe and Dragoons, which appeared compleat, and in very good Order.

Hague, June 13. *N. S.* The Penſionaries Buys and Vander-Duſſen arrived here Yeſterday in the Evening, and had this Day a Conference with the Great Penſionary, the Lord Townſhend, and Count Zinzendorf, and are preparing to ſet out to Morrow Morning for Gertruydenberg, in order to confer with the Miniſters of France. Our laſt Advices from the Army ſay, that the Batteries on the Counterſcarp at the Left Attack would this Day begin to play againſt the Ravelins. Letters from the Frontiers ſay, that on the 10th Inſtant a Party of the Enemy, conſiſting of three hundred Men, commanded by the Partizan Miquenetz, and favoured by ſome diſaffected Perſons among the Burghers of Liege, ſurprized one of the Gates of that City at four of the Clock in the Morning, and having thereby ſecured their Retreat, Plundered the Houſes of the Count de Vels, the Imperial Envoy, and of the Governor of the Town, after which they retired. Advices which this Day arrived from Madrid ſay, that the Duke of Anjou, after having made the uſual Diſpoſitions for the Siege of Balaguer, abandon'd that Enterprize at the approach of the Confederate Army under the Command of Count Staremberg, and was retired towards Lerida.

Whitehaven, May 31. This Morning arrived a Fleet of Light Colliers, being twenty ſix Sail, from Dublin, under Convoy of the Seaford: And this Evening the Whitehaven Galley, Captain Lutwidge Commander, returned hither. In his Paſſage from hence to the Weſt Indies, he met with a Sloop call'd the Anne of Liverpoole, bound home from Fial with Brandy, Wine and Sugar; which Sloop had been taken a little before by a Privateer, and mann'd with Frenchmen; he retook her, and brought her in here. The Privateer had put on Board ſeveral valuable Parcels of Goods more than her own Cargo, which ſhe deſigned for France.

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